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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 7, 1969

FROM : Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

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PURPOSE:

To advise of the status of the current House Committee on Internal Security (HCIS) hearings concerning SDS.

BACKGROUND:

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RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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August 7, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), NATIONAL CONVENTION, JUNE 18-22, 1969, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past [redacted] b7d [redacted] that because of the chaotic nature of the National Convention, he was unaware of any specific foreign student representatives and/or observers at the Convention site.

Attached hereto is a characterization of SDS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/31/69

Attached relates that Mark Rudd, National Secretary for the Students for a Democratic Society, announced at a press conference plans for demonstrations on 10/11/69 to support anti-war movements and numerous other purposes, including support of the eight individuals indicted for anti-riot activity during the Democratic National Convention last summer.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of Department, and pertinent portions of attached will be included in a teletype summary to White House, Secret Service and other interested agencies.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439 848) NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO

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FROM CHICAGO (100-48903) 3P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). INTERNAL SECURITY IS-SDS. OO CHICAGO. OFFICE OF ORIGIN

SDS HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN GRANT PARK/VICINITY HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO ELEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM, INSTANT. JEFF JONES, INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY SDS, INTRODUCED HIMSELF, BILL AYERS, EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY, AND MARK RUDD, NATIONAL SECRETARY. RUDD MADE STATEMENT SDS HAD RETURNED TO SITE OF EMERGENCE OF A YOUNG, MILITANT MOVEMENT COMMITTED TO FIGHTING FOR END TO VIETNAM WAR, AND IMPERAILIST SYSTEM THAT MADE THE WAR INEVITABLE. HE STATED SDS IS CALLING FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE TO RETURN TO CHICAGO OCT. ELEVEN NEXT TO MOUNT MASSIVE OFFENSIVE AGAINST WAR IN VIETNAM; IN SUPPORT OF BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE; AND AGAINST INCREASING POLITICAL REPRESSION THAT HAS PARTICULARLY MENACED BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES.

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THEME OF OCT. ELEVEN GATHERING WILL BE "BRING THE WAR HOME." RUDD ALSO CALLED FOR FREEING OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS, ESPECIALLY LEADERS OF BLACK LIBERATION STRUGGLE LIKE HUEY P. NEWTON; INDEPENDENCE FOR PUERTO RICO; AND END TO SURTAX. RUDD EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT TO NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT AND PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM; TO THE "CONSPIRACY EIGHT" REFERRING TO EIGHT PERSONS UNDER INDICTMENT FOR VIOLATION FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT STATUES AND TO GIS WHO HAVE STRUGGLED FOR THEIR BASIC CIVIL RIGHTS AND HAVE REBELLED AGAINST TYRANNY AND CLASS OPPRESSION WITHIN THE ARMY. HE INDICATED SDS WOULD REQUEST PARADE PERMITS FOR OCT. ELEVEN BUT AFFIRMED RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO SELF DEFENSE AGAINST VIOLENT ATTACKS BY POLICE.

MOVEMENT WILL NOT BE CONFINED ONLY TO CHICAGO. ON SEPT. FOURTEEN-EIGHTEEN NEXT, INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIALISTS CONFERENCE CALLED BY STANFORD RESEARCH INSTITUTE, CHARACTERIZED AS A LEADING BRAIN CENTER FOR COUNTER-INSURGENCY, ANTI-PEOPLE RESEARCH, WILL BE FOCUS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS ON WEST COAST. AT THE SAME TIME JAPANESE WORLD TRADE FAIR WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WILL BE ADDRESSED BY PRESIDENT NIXON. IN NINETEEN SEVENTY U.S. -JAPNESE SECURITY TREATY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR OKINAWA WILL BE CENTRAL FOCUS FOR MAJOR DEMONSTRATIONS BY

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REVOLUTIONARY JAPANESE COMRADES AND SDS WILL JOIN THEM IN COMMON STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. IMPERIALISM. RUDD STATED SDS HAS ALSO CALLED FOR MAJOR REGIONAL , LOCAL, CITY-WIDE ACTIONS AROUND SAME DEMANDS AND SLOGANS AS OCT. ELEVEN NATIONAL ACTION IN CHICAGO. AFTER RUDD'S STATEMENT BOBBY LEE, FIELD SECRETARY, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), STATE OF ILLINOIS; BOBBY RUSH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE BPP; AND RUFUS WALLS, DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION OF BPP, CHICAGO, ILL; WERE INTRODUCED AND SPOKE BRIEFLY RE CHICAGO PD HARASSMENT OF BPP.

SDS AND BPP SPOKESMEN THEN AFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR OTHERS GOALS.

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REFERENCE RE CINCINNATI TEL (TELETYPE) JULY THIRY LAST.

PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN EXTENSIVE COVERAGE BY COMMUNICATION MEDIA. APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NEW LEFT INDIVIDUALS ATTENDED CONFERENCE BUT WERE OUTNUMBERED BY THE MEDIA. VERY FEW SPECTATORS PRESENT. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. PRESS CONFERENCE RECORDED BY BUAGENTS AND PERTINENT INFO WILL BE INCLUDED IN LHM (MEMO) WHICH FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) -
CHICAGO REGION
IS - SDS

OO: Chicago

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 7/11/69, captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS."

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Boston are two (2) copies of this LHM.

As the Bureau is aware, individual SDS Chapters are not bound by the policies and politics of the SDS National and Regional Offices. To date, most of the Chapters located within the Chicago Division have not demonstrated any close association with the Chicago Regional or National SDS Offices.

The Chicago Regional Office has been criticized on several occasions by both the National leadership and local Chapters of SDS for failure to develop an SDS program in the Chicago area.

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As of the end of the 1968 - 1969 school year, the following SDS Chapters in schools in the Chicago Division had no affiliation with the PLP faction of SDS:

Loyola University (LU), Chicago
Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), Chicago
Northeastern Illinois State College (NISC), Chicago
Lake Forest College (LFC), Lake Forest, Illinois
Wilber Wright Chicago City College (WWCCC), Chicago
Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois
Northwestern University (NU), Evanston, Illinois
University of Chicago (UC), Chicago, Illinois
YMCA Central High School, Chicago, Illinois

Chicago files contain insufficient information to subversively characterize those organizations and individuals mentioned in attached LHM which are not subversively characterized.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) -
CHICAGO DIVISION

[redacted] advised that the SDS Chapter at the University of Illinois at Circle Campus (UICC), Chicago, Illinois, was split into two factions, one pro Progressive Labor Party (PLP) faction known as the Worker - Student Alliance (WSA) and a second faction known as the John Brown Caucus (JBC) which generally follows the SDS National Office (NO) program. Source advised that there are approximately twelve JBC members and sixteen WSA members in the UICC Chapter of SDS.

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[redacted] advised that Stuart Smith is believed to be deeply dedicated to the PLP movement and is not employed full-time, but takes part-time jobs so that he has sufficient time to devote to PLP.

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[redacted] that the Chicago Regional Office of SDS is completely controlled by NO/SDS people and that there are no PLP/SDS people on the staff.

[redacted] that other SDS Chapters in the Chicago area are not influenced by PLP/SDS at this time and, therefore, they generally follow the policies of the NO of SDS. Source further stated that it is very unlikely that PLP/SDS will gain any additional influence in the Chicago area during the coming school year.

Characterizations of SDS and PLP are attached hereto.

[redacted]

RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution," a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

The August, 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level."

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes an address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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Chicago, Illinois

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Title STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - CHICAGO REGION

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

First source is another agency in the Chicago area which collects intelligence data.

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Re Bureau airtel, 8/5/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies, and for the Cleveland Office one copy, of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, regarding the statements made by TERRY ROBBINS that MIKE KLONSKY had resigned from the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

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The enclosed LHM is classified Confidential in order to protect the above sources who are of continuing value, and the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the enclosed LHM might reasonably jeopardize their future effectiveness.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

[redacted] who has provided reliable information in the past, advised that during a Midwest Regional Conference of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Akron, Ohio, from July 18, 1969, through July 20, 1969, Terry Robbins, former member of the Ohio SDS Regional Staff, now acting as National Political Organizer for SDS, announced that Mike Klonsky, former SDS National Secretary who was elected to the National Interim Committee (NIC) of SDS during June of 1969, had resigned from SDS. b7d

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[redacted] advised that Klonsky had not resigned from SDS but had withdrawn from the "Action Committee," which was established to make plans for the forthcoming SDS actions during the fall of 1969. b7d

A characterization of SDS is attached as an appendix to this memorandum.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, (SDS), NATIONAL SECURITY - SDS, OO: CHICAGO.

RE MIAMI TEL AUGUST EIGHT INSTANT CONCERNING REPORTED SDS-BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEETING TO TAKE PALCE, WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK, AUGUST FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN SIXTYNINE, AND SDS MASS DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD AUGUST ELEVEN SIXTYNINE, IN CHICAGO.

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SOURCES CONTACTED AND ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SDS MEETING TO BE HELD IN WOODSTOCK, NEW YORK, NOR POSSIBILITY SAME MEETING TO BE HELD BETHEL, NEW YORK.

SOURCES ADVISE SDS NATIONAL OFFICE HAS PLANS FOR MASS DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD CHICAGO, OCTOBER ELEVEN NEXT NOT AUGUST ELEVEN NEXT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : C. D. Brennan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

DATE: August 6, 1969

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1 - Mr. R. L. Shackelford

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS

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PURPOSE:

To advise of the status of the current House Committee on Internal Security (HCIS) hearings concerning SDS.

BACKGROUND:

As you are aware, this Committee has been holding hearings on SDS for sometime. By M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop memorandum dated 7/23/69, attached, information was set out concerning the Committee's poor judgment in use of a witness who deliberately distorted facts and lied about his contacts with the Bureau.

Today the Committee scheduled as a witness Donald [redacted] who was a friendly [redacted] concerning alleged activities [redacted] member of Your [redacted] organization [redacted] damaging [redacted] goals and objectives of SDS for exposure before HCIS.

Upon his appearance, Meinshausen produced a prepared statement to the press, attached, which was critical of the Government (more dangerous than [redacted] and his [redacted] of the HCIS, called [redacted] a "heresy trial" and contained [redacted] own ideology [redacted] witness.

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OBSERVATIONS:

This is another example of ineptness on the part of HCIS in conducting these hearings and further cause to be circumspect in dealing with this Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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STATEMENT

BY

DONALD [illegible]INSHAUSEN August 6, 1969

Today I am to be the House Internal Security Committee's major witness to testify on the workings of a "dangerous organization," the Students for a Democratic Society." During my membership in SDS I learned of a much more dangerous organization which has sieged and des more lives and property than SDS ever could—I am speaking about the United States government. Under the guise of relief and urban renewal, the government has destroyed the black people's pride and any chance to form a stable community. In the cause of the defense of freedom it has aided tyrants in Greece, Spain, and in Vietnam and has exploited and oppressed people at home and abroad.

I did not receive my ideas from Marx, nor did some I met in SDS receive their ideas from Marx but, rather, from the revolutionary American tradition of liberty as expressed by Jefferson, Webster, Thoreau, Josiah Warren, Benjamin Tucker, Lysander Spooner, Twain and others.

Five years ago I worked for the election of Barry Goldwater for President. That work, and working in a student insurrection are not contradictory. Both seek to return power to the people. I am still proud, along those lines, of being part of the struggle for student power at Essex County College in New Jersey.

I am against conscription, the war, the taxation which is bankrupting our people and I am against laws governing consensual moral behavior. I am not alone such views and there are many in SDS and in YAF (a right-wing organization to which Mr. Ashbrook and Mr. Watson are advisors) who agree with me. Both of these organizations, and not SDS alone, suffer today from authoritarian leadership. If these authoritarians ever reached pow they might be worse than our present power holders but, with both liberals and conservative labor and big business, the military and the state today maintaining power for their interests there seems to be little choice.

Power should not be won but destroyed. No matter for what noble purpose new laws are pas they will only benefit in the long run the people who can play politics, power politics the best. IME XT OX 3972

Demands for limitation of government and decentralization, many of which are being made today by libertarians in both SDS and YAF, are consistent with liberty and with the very best of American revolutionary tradition--with the Declaration of Independence. On the other hand this Committee and the Congress of which it is part, with demands for more and tougher laws and government paternalism are helping the growth of monster government.

In regard to this Committee, which sent me to spy on SDS, I wish to quote Frank Chodor a respected author and commentator usually associated with the old right but who, if he alive, obviously would have much in common with the New Left:

"And now we come to the spy hunt--which is in reality a heresy trial. What is it that perturbs the inquisitors? They do not ask the suspects, Do you believe in power? Do you adhere to the idea that the individual exists for the glory of the state...Are you against taxes or would you raise them until they absorb the entire output of the country are you opposed to the principle of conscription...such questions might prove embarrassi to investigators. The Anaswers might bring out a similarity between their ideas and purposes and of the suspected. They too worship power. Under the circumstances they limit themselves to one question: Are you a member of the Communist Party? And this turn out to mean have you aligned yourselves with the Moscow branch of the church."

In regard to SDS, I admit that there is a growth of Stalinism, but it is noted and criticized by the non-communist left. Even so, however, since the Stalinists have little power they are not dangerous--certainly not as dangerous as the real threats of a rampaging police power and imperialism.

And yes, there is fascism on the right and this tendency also receives criticism from the responsible people there.

What is necessary from people of all sides is refraining from the initiation of force no matter what the goal. If all people could only grant the same rights they reserve for themselves the world would be a much better place to live in. The tragic truth of the matter today is that it is the state itself, and not student dissenters, which has initiated and which perpetuates the use of force.

--Donald Meinshausen

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In the opinion of [redacted] utilized in the preparation of the enclosed LHM, the split between the Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM) faction and the Weatherman faction is severe and irreconcilable [redacted] these factions will split and a struggle will result for control of the National Office (NO). b7d

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Characterizations of the following organizations are attached hereto:

Black Panther Party
Progressive Labor Party
Students for a Democratic Society

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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The July 30, 1969, issue of the Progressive Labor Party/SDS issue of "New Left Notes" on page three carried an article captioned "Students Help Workers Fight Racist Boss." This article concerns a recent strike by about 135 workers against Follot's Textbook and Book Store Company in Chicago. It was stated that students from the SDS Mid-West Work-In joined the picket line and played an important role in helping the workers strike a blow against racist sweatshop conditions.

The Bureau is unable to locate any information received from your office concerning this matter. Promptly submit an LHM setting forth details of the strike, showing participation by SDS members in it, and identification of leaders of the SDS Work-In group.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED NISC GRADUATION CEREMONIES PROCEEDED THIS DATE ART AUDITORIUM THEATER CHICAGO, ILLINOIS WITHOUT DISRUPTION BY SDS OR OTHER GROUP.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY NISC HOLDING GRADUATION CEREMONIES EIGHT PM TODAY, ART AUDITORIUM THEATER, SEVENTY EAST CONGRESS, CHICAGO, ILL. [redacted] SEVERAL UNVERIFIED RUMORS NISC CHAPTER OF SDS MAY ATTEMPT DISRUPTION OF GRADUATION PROCEEDINGS. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO RE POSSIBLE DISRUPTION. USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED. CHICAGO PD AWARE.

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OO: CHICAGO

Re Bureau airtel, 6/10/69, and New York airtel and LHM 6/27/69, captioned "INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST CLUBS OF AMERICA, IS - MISCELLANEOUS."

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The Bureau is requested to furnish one copy of the enclosed LHM to the Legat London, per his request.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST CLUBS OF AMERICA

Reference is made to a previous memorandum in this matter, dated June 27, 1969, at New York, New York.

The June 28, 1969, issue of the "Guardian", carried an article entitled "SDS Ousts PLP". The article read in part as follows:

"Another established tendency in SDS, though it may be a matter of time before it is purged, is the Independent Socialist Club. The ISC-supporting workers' democracy as the ultimate goal of the revolutionary movement-is critical of all existing socialist countries (including those the SDS expulsion order indicates must be supported). ISC is very small in SDS, but very vocal. It engages in considerable criticism of undemocratic practices in SDS, and most recently deploring what it terms a resurgence in Stalinism in SDS practice. Other considerations aside, should ISC be expelled-its ideology is considered counter-revolutionary by SDS factions-the sole organized critique inside SDS on the question of manipulative, top-down leadership would be silenced."

Characterizations of the "Guardian", Students For A Democratic Society (SDS) and Progressive Labor Party (PLP), appear in the appendix attached hereto.

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INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST CLUBS OF AMERICA

The Independent Socialist Clubs of America (ISCA) will have its first national convention August 29th to September 1st in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Until now the ISCA has been a federation of fraternal clubs and organizing committees in loose organizational contact and general political agreement with each other. This convention will mark the beginning of a more unified national organization.

As the world crisis deepens, and the polarization of American society increases, a cohesive group of revolutionary socialists is needed to analyse, intervene in, and initiate mass struggles. In a world of elitist solutions and non-solutions there is a need for an alternative to capitalism and bureaucratic "socialism" which unifies revolution with democracy, and the ideas of socialism with working class action from below. These central conceptions are the basis of Independent Socialism.

The kind of struggle waged will determine in large part the nature of the society that replaces this one. We believe in a struggle which deepens people's consciousness -- the realization that they can control their own destinies -- rather than a struggle which deepens their reliance upon an elite which "benevolently" determines their interests. We believe the socialist society of the future will be, and must be controlled by the workers themselves.

We do not claim to be the vanguard, but we do see ourselves as a center for discussion and action stemming from a democratic revolutionary viewpoint and as a part of the future revolutionary socialist movement of the working class and its allies.

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registration fee:

$12.50 or $5/day for people traveling under 300 miles
$ 7.50 or $3/day for 300 to 1000 miles
nothing for people traveling over 1000 miles

This fee applies to delegates, members, and observers.

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convention agenda

friday, august 29

10 am: Student workshop
2 pm: Women's workshop
7 pm: Opening plenary: greetings, approval of rules & agenda, election of convention Steering Committee, etc.
International Scenes plenary.

saturday, august 30

10 am: International Scenes plenary cont.
2 pm: American Scenes plenary
7 pm: Industrialization workshop

sunday, august 31

10 am: American Scenes plenary cont. if needed, or beginning of ISCA Perspectives.
2 pm: ISCA Perspectives plenary
10 pm: Party

monday, september 1

10 am: Organizational plenary: structure, amending of "Program-in-Brief", election of officers if called for in structure.
7 pm: Meeting of national committee if elected.

This agenda is tentative. It will be submitted to the convention for approval and is therefore subject to last minute change.

All members and friends of the ISCA are invited to attend the convention. Representatives from fraternal groups overseas and here are being invited to participate, and sympathizers and warmly encouraged to attend.

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Please register the following for the 1969 ISCA National Convention

NAME	ADDRESS	Delegate?
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We shall need housing in Ann Arbor for _____ singles; _____ doubles;

arriving Thursday ___; Friday ___; Saturday ___; other _____

(Limited number of doubles available -- register quickly. Most single housing available in dormitories, separate men and women.)

eturn to: ISC, c/o Levine, 1332 Forrest Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48104. Tel. 313-665-5671

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"GUARDIAN," Formerly known as "National Guardian"; WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. ... 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly ... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

The February 3, 1968, issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian."

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The February 12, 1968, issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement.'" This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

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"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

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SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED SDS PLANS TO SHOW SUPPORT AT A YOUTH "FESTIVAL" AUGUST TWENTY FOUR NEXT, LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO. FESTIVAL BEING HELD TO SHOW SUPPORT OF NINE PERSONS ARRESTED BY CHICAGO PD AUGUST SEVENTEEN LAST AT FOLK ROCK FESTIVAL, LINCOLN PARK. FESTIVAL SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE APPROXIMATELY ONE PM AND TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY FIVE PM. SOURCE SEPCULATES FESTIVAL WILL ALSO BE IN FORM OF FOLK ROCK CONCERT. USA, SECRET SERVICE

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), IS-SDS.

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RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY BERNARDINE DOHRN, FORMER SDS INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, ARRESTED AUG. TWENTYTWO LAST AND CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS DRUGS OR STIMULANTS. DOHRN RELEASED SAME DATE ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR OWN RECOGNIZANCE BOND. SUBJECT TO APPEAR BRANCH FIFTYSEVEN, CHICAGO MUNICIPAL COURT, SEPT. NINE NEXT.

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REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU)
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Reference is made to previous communications relating to possible RU expansion through organization of collectives in Chicago and Los Angeles areas.

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Klonsky is currently considered as associated with and possibly the leader of the SDS national office grouping known as Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) which is in competition with the controlling SDS faction referred to as RYMI but more recently called the "Weatherman" group. RU leader Robert Avakian and Chicago RU contact Noel Ignatin are also SDS NIC members considered to be associated with the RYMII faction. The titled national officers of the SDS are all considered members of the "Weatherman" group and are members of the SDS NIC. They are Mark Rudd, National Secretary; Bill Ayers, National Education Secretary; and Jeff Jones, National Organizational Secretary. Bernardine Dohrn, also an SDS NIC member, appears to be responsible for SDS international contacts and there is reason to believe she is the leading force in the "Weatherman" group.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8/23/69

Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is an organization of the New Left responsible for many campus based disturbances.

Attached teletype reports arrest by Chicago, Illinois, Police Department on 8/22/69, of Jeff Jones, SDS Interorganizational Secretary, Bernardine Dohrn, former Interorganizational Secretary and three SDS regional organizers [redacted]

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and pertinent portions to be included in the teletype summary to the White House and other interested agencies.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 2P

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Internal Security

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS). IS - SDS. OO: CHICAGO

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RELIABLE SOURCES ADVISED TODAY JEFF JONES, SDS INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, BERNARDINE DOHRN, FORMER SDS INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, AND HOWARD MACHTINGER, JOHN JACOBS, AND JERRY LONG, CHICAGO REGIONAL SDS ORGANIZERS, ARRESTED TODAY BY CHICAGO Police Department. MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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JONES CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON, FAILURE TO REGISTER GUN AND CITED FOR FAULTY BRAKE LIGHT; LONG CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF WEAPON; JACOBS AND MACHTINGER CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT; DOHRN BEING HELD PENDING DETERMINATION OF CONTENTS OF VIALS, BELIEVED TO BE DANGEROUS DRUGS.

JONES AND LONG BEING HELD ON ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BOND; MACHTINGER AND JACOBS ON TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS BOND AND ALL FOUR SCHEDULED TO APPEAR CHICAGO MUNICIPAL COURT, BRANCH FIFTY-SEVEN ON SEPTEMBER NINE, NEXT. UPON DETERMINATION OF CHARGES TO BE PLACED AGAINST DOHRN, SHE WILL APPEAR CHICAGO MUNICIPAL COURT.

Police Department
~~PD~~ COGNIZANT. ~~USA~~, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

ADMINISTRATIVE

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CHICAGO FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF FURTHER DETAILS, WHEN AVAILABLE. DOHRN, MACHTINGER, AND JONES ARE KEY ACTIVISTS. NO ~~LHM~~ Memo BEING SUBMITTED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-47094)(P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS), CHICAGO REGION
IS-SDS; SEDITION

OO: CHICAGO

Re Chicago report of SA [redacted], 6/24/69, and Bureau airtel to Albany, 7/11/69, captioned "STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS."

There has been no SDS activity by Chapters located within the Chicago Division since the last report dated June 24, 1969. The Chicago Regional Office is in the process of reorganization and there has been no significant activity by the Regional Office. The Regional Office will be deeply involved in the planning and the activity at the SDS National Action scheduled to take place in Chicago October 8-11, 1969.

It is recommended that the SDS - Chicago Division report be delayed until after the schools and colleges reopen and until after the scheduled National Action.

UACB report in captioned matter will be submitted by October 31, 1969.

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12 7AM DEFERRED 9-1-69 RFJ

TO DIRECTOR, CLEVELAND, DETROIT

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

RE STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IS-SDS.

RE CLEVELAND TEL TO DIRECTOR, ET AL AUGUST THIRTYONE LAST RE POSSIBLE SDS DEMONSTRATION CHICAGO THAT DATE.

[redacted] ADVISED LATE AUGUST THIRTYONE, NO DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED. CHICAGO WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALERT FOR SDS "ACTION".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-439048) DATE: 9/4/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903-Sub H) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
NATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 18-22, 1969
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
IS - SDS

(OO: Chicago)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 8/18/69, and attached letterhead memorandum.

The referenced airtel requested Chicago to attempt to identify the Swedish couple attending the captioned convention.

A review of photos taken during the convention, a review of Chicago files, and a check with logical informants failed to produce any information regarding the Swedish couple described in the referenced letterhead memorandum.

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Cleveland (100-27031)
Detroit (100-30957)
Los Angeles (100-66519)
Newark (100-47873)
New Orleans (100-17205)
New York (100-148047)
San Francisco (100-52152)
Seattle (100-27151)
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From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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ReBuairtel to recipient offices except Atlanta, New Orleans, San Francisco and Seattle dated 5/22/69 which requested among other things the identities of individuals connected with SDS Regional Offices.

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The August 29, 1969, issue of "New Left Notes" sets forth the current location of SDS Regional Offices. Recipients of the communication cover the area where these Regional Offices are located. While it is recognized that several offices have recently submitted data concerning the Regional Offices in report form, it is desired at this time that each office submit to the Bureau by 10/15/69 ten copies of an LHM setting forth the current activities of each region, its location and the identity of all individuals associated with the Regional Office whether they are leaders, office workers or travelers.

This LHM should also include information as to the ownership of the property where the office is located, how much the rent is and where the funds come from to pay this rent. In this respect, it is noted that some regional officers and travelers receive salaries and expenses, and it is also desired that it be ascertained where the money comes from to pay these salaries and expenses.

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You are also requested to advise the status of each individual connected with the Regional Office as to whether he is currently attending a college or university, or whether he is already graduated. If the individuals mentioned are other than the Weatherman faction supporters such as Revolutionary Youth Movement II or Independent Socialist Clubs of America advocates, include this information in requested LHM.

Additionally, any public source data concerning Regional Office activities and individuals connected with the Regional Offices should be included.

Cover airtel to LHM should state if any of the individuals mentioned in the LHM are not on the Security Index, and if they are not, furnish the current investigative status of this individual. All individuals involved in Regional Office activity should be considered as potential Key Activists, and an appropriate recommendation submitted to the Bureau where warranted.

[redacted] 9/4/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (100-40903)
Birmingham (100-5225)
Los Angeles (100-66519)
San Francisco (100-52152)
Detroit (100-30957)

From: Director, FBI (100-439048)

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ReSFlet dated 8/18/69 and its enclosure dated 8/7/69 which is a copy of a letter directed from Mike Klonsky to Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM)II members.

Klonsky in his letter notes that the RYM II caucus met at the recently held United Front Against Fascism Conference in Oakland, California, and voted to call for a national meeting of this group for the second week in September somewhere in the Midwest, possibly Detroit. Klonsky further states that he is hopeful that each group of RYM II can send one or two people.

This letter also advises of a Birmingham collective of RYM II and that all material mailed to RYM II should be sent to RYM II, 3435 North Sheffield #5, Chicago.

Klonsky is reportedly in the Los Angeles area at this time working to build the fall action program of RYM II as distinguished from that of the Weatherman faction of SDS. He has recently resigned from an SDS national steering committee concerning his disagreement with the overall SDS fall action program.

Recent communications from various field offices have indicated the closeness of Klonsky with the pro-Chinese Revolutionary Union (RU), and there has been speculation that

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he is an RU member and that possibly RYM II collectives in some areas may be RU collectives. It is noted that RU intends to set up independent collectives throughout the United States under other than the RU name.

Accordingly, Chicago should take prompt steps to identify the Sheffield Street address as to who occupies it, is there a separate RYM group at this address that is not affiliated with SDS as such, and if there is, what is the possibility that this group is in reality an RU collective.

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All recipients of this communication are to remain alert for a national RYM II conference to be held shortly in the Midwest [redacted] b7d All pertinent information obtained should be furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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